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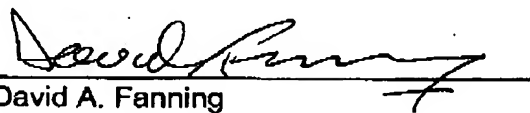
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This amendment responds to the Office action mailed June 8, 2005. Please amend the claims as set forth below. Applicant's remarks begin after the claims.

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